

In the Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

18. (Previously presented) A composition comprising about 5 to about 34 weight percent redried cornstarch, silica and at least 65 to about 80 weight percent of at least one vitamin wherein said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free-flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein said vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein said vitamin compound is liquid mixed tocopherols.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 18, wherein said silica has a density of at least 12.5 lbs./cu.ft., a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and a surface area of from about 400m²/g to 500m²/g.

22. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising about 5 to about 34 weight percent starch, silica, and at least one vitamin, wherein said silica has a density of at least 12.5 lbs./cu.ft., a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and a surface area of from about 400m²/g to 500 m²/g, and said composition is free flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

23. (Original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

24. (Original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said vitamin comprises liquid mixed tocopherols.

25. (Original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said vitamin is present in amounts from 50 to 80 weight percent.

26. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising about 5 to about 34 weight percent starch, silica and at least one vitamin, wherein said vitamin is present in amounts from about 50 to about 80 weight percent, said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free flowing and is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

27. (Original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said vitamin is selected from the group comprising vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin K, vitamin C, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, vitamin B₆, vitamin B₁₂, folic acid, biotin, inositol, beta carotene, vitamin B₃, and vitamin B₅.

28. (Original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherol with a minimum assay of 700 mg/g liquid tocopherol.

29. (Currently Amended) A free-flowing composition prepared according to the method comprising mixing about 5 to about 34 weight percent starch, silica and liquid mixed tocopherols, wherein said liquid mixed tocopherols are present in amounts of 65 to about 80 weight percent of said vitamin powder, said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

30. (Previously presented): A United States pharmacopeia, food chemical codex, or GRAS supplement comprising the composition of any one of claims 18, 22, or 26.

31. (Previously presented) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 18, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

32. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 31 wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

33. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 31, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

34. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 33, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

35. (Previously presented) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 22, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

36. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 35, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

37. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 35, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

38. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 37, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

39. (Previously presented) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 26, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

40. (Previously presented): The composition of claim 39, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

41. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 39, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

42. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 41, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

43. (Previously presented) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 29, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

44. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 43, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

45. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 43, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherols.

46. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 45, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

47. (Previously presented) The composition of any one of claims 18, 22, 26 or 29, wherein said silica has a particle size of about 50 microns.

48. (New) The composition of claim 22, wherein said starch is redried cornstarch.

49. (New) The composition of claim 26, wherein said starch is redried cornstarch.

50. (New) The composition of claim 29, wherein said starch is redried cornstarch.